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SYNOPSIS OR BRIEF REPORT:

Maj. Gen. Jozsef VASVARY, Hungarian Nazi and former head of Hungarian I.S., now hiding in Austria, tries to enlist the aid of Baron AFOR in furthering a scheme whereby former SZALASI supporters in Austria might be used politically by the British.

Note to SCI/A: It is recommended that subject be apprehended, interrogated on HIS and GIS personnel, etc., and investigated as a war criminal.

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MAJOR GENERAL JOZSEF VASVARY

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1. A member of this organization was shown, by source, a letter purportedly signed by two Hungarian officers: Col. Bela LATZKOVICS and Col. Zoltan HORVATH, now interned at the Balaria Camp in Italy, addressed to Baron APOR, former Hungarian Minister to the Vatican, living in Rome.

2. In this letter, dated 9 September 1945, the writers state that Major General VASVARY* who is at Weissenstein, 12 km. west of Villach in Austria, had asked them to get in touch with Baron APOR and ask him to contact him (VASVARY). According to the writers, VASVARY has worked out a plan whereby the Hungarians in Austria (most of them supporters of the SZALASI regime) could be used politically by the British in the future. The proposition, they state, is "of far-reaching importance to the future of Hungary" and has already reached British political circles in London. (No mention is made of how this was accomplished). VASVARY calls upon APOR for aid in furthering his project.

* Note: VASVARY is the former head of Hungarian Intelligence (1941-43) who is responsible for the execution of Allied military personnel sent on secret missions to Hungary. He was Military Attache to the Vichy government and is a notorious Hungarian Nazi who collaborated openly with the German Intelligence Service. He commanded a Division on the Russian Front, 1943-44. (See SIME/P 7755, JBX 84, JBX-185).

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